



MS Department of Information Technology Services (ITS)  
2021 Legislative Summary

Senate Bill 2474 (Regular Session 2021), *effective upon passage*  
Approved by Governor Reeves on April 9, 2021

- Amend Section 27-104-203, Mississippi Code of 1972, ....to clarify provisions necessary for the implementation, operation and/or enforcement of the State's Medical Marijuana Program relating to expenditures by the Department without an appropriation, escalating personnel positions in the Department, and exemption from Information Technology laws and regulations; and for related purposes.

Senate Bill 2950 (Regular Session 2021), *effective July 1, 2021*  
Approved by Governor Reeves April 20, 2021

- Department of Information Technology Services Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2022.

Senate Bill 2956 (Regular Session 2021), *effective upon passage*  
Approved by Governor Reeves on April 22, 2021

- Additional appropriations for various state agencies including \$700,000 in special fund spending authority to the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services to defray the expenses of the Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021. This additional appropriation is for the purpose of providing services to support state agencies as needed.

Senate Nomination 24 (Regular Session 2021), *appointment confirmed March 26, 2021*

- Thomas Allen (Tom) Wicker confirmed for five-year term as ITS Board Member effective immediately and ending June 30, 2025.

Senate Nomination 29 (Regular Session 2021), *appointment confirmed March 26, 2021*

- David Charles Johnson, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services, term effective November 1, 2020.

Senate Nomination 93 (Regular Session 2021), *appointment confirmed March 30, 2021*

- Charles William (Bill) Cook, Jr. confirmed as ITS Board Member effective immediately for the unexpired balance of a five-year term ending June 30, 2022, vice Alan Lange.